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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 10TH 1909.

Mr. ROOSEVELT in his last great utterance
as President said he believed he was speaking
with historic accuracy and impartiality
when he said that the American treatment
of the American attitude towards theFilipino people, in its combination of dis-
interested ethical purpose and sound
common sense, marks a new and long stride
forward, in advance of all steps that have
hitherto been taken along the path of wise
and proper treatment of weaker by stronger
races. Such comparisons, as Mrs. MALAPOR
would say, are "odorous." We can un-
grudgingly allow that in its treatment of thepeople of the Philippines the United States
Government has shown a combination of
ethical purpose and sound common sense;
but what is the basis of the claim to
superiority? Presumably it is that the
Sovereign Power is constantly giving the
Philippines an increasing share in and an
increasing opportunity to learn by practice
the difficult art of self-government. "We
are leading them forward steadily in the
right direction," said Mr. ROOSEVELT, "and
we are doing it because our people at home
desire that they should be treated right, and
because our people in the islands, in the
civil government, in the army and among
the missionary representatives of the
various creeds work primarily for the
advancement of the people among whom they
dwell." Surely this is nothing new in the
history of colonization, or as Mr. ROOSEVELT
would probably prefer to express it, in therelations of the stronger towards the weaker
races. Not long ago at a religious gathering
in New York Mr. ROOSEVELT was speaking
of the expansion of the white-race being
sought with its benefits to the weaker
races. He referred especially to the French
in Algiers, and the British in India as well
as to the Americans in the Philippines, and
he spoke of the British administration in
India as a greater feat than any accom-
plished under the Roman Empire. Are Mr.
ROOSEVELT's words on the part played
by America in the Philippines less true
of Great Britain in her relations with
India, and of France in her attitude towards
Indo-China? Both nations are undoubtedly
animated by precisely the same motives and
it is not very obvious in what respect the
American treatment of the Filipinos marks
a new and long stride forward in advance
of all steps that have hitherto been taken
along the path of wise and proper treatment
of weaker by stronger races?" What is wise
and proper in one case is not necessarily so
in every other. The treatment has to be
adapted to the condition of the patient. In
the Philippines we see people who have
been under Western tutelage for more than
two centuries and who, before America took
possession of the islands, considered them-
selves capable of governing the country on
civilized lines. America has rightly given
them a large measure of self-government
but are they content with this "wise and
proper treatment"? Not at all; there is
the same dissatisfaction among the weaker
race in the Philippines as exists in every
colony where the stronger race rules. They
bitterly resent being described as inexperi-
enced children, unfit to be entrusted with a
full measure of self-government, and Mr.
TAFT's promise "to do something for the
Philippines" is interpreted by the *El
Renacimiento*, one of the leading Filipino
organs in Manila, to mean, not that he will
do something towards realizing the legiti-
mate aspirations of the Filipino people, but
that he will encourage capital to come and
exploit the country, and so "complete the
Americanization of the archipelago." And
when this comes to pass, says the journal-
ist "we will be in the hopeless and firm grip of
the octopus. Of what use then will be all
our political education, our apprenticeship in
the art of self-government? It will only
have served to accentuate the miseries of
our slavery." Thus between governors and
governed there is no more agreement in the
Philippines upon what is "wise and proper
treatment" than prevails in other places
where the weak races are governed by the
strong. But the world in general is satisfied
that it is both wise and proper that the
Philippines should remain under the
benevolent but firm direction of the United
States, and though it may fail to recognize
the superior ethics of the administration
over all others, it does recognize that
America is accomplishing a great and
enduring work in the islands tending to
the security, peace, prosperity and content-
ment of the whole people.Two more cases of plague were reported from
Kowloon City yesterday.For stealing 60 cents from a hawker an
Indian constable was at the Magistracy yesterday
sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr.
Kemp.The police have been informed by Mrs.
Downing, of 4 Peak Road, that she left her
macintosh in a chair in Des Vœux Road on
the 5th inst.A shopkeeper, at 264 Des Vœux Road, who
was so thoughtless as to leave his rucksack in
the side channel, has now to mourn its loss. It was
stolen on the 5th inst.Mrs. Outerbridge, of Knutsford Terrace,
Kowloon, reports to the police that nine ten
dollar notes were stolen from an open box in her
room about the 27th or 28th February.The yacht-owners of the Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club are holding an "At Home" at the
Club House on Saturday next. Special trains
marked "Special car for Yacht Club" will
run from Murray Barracks at 2.30, 2.35 and 2.45.The Directors of the Shanghai Gas Co. Ltd.,
have decided to recommend the payment of a
final dividend for 1908, of Tls. 3.00 per share
being at the rate of six per cent on the paid
up capital, making thirteen per cent for the
year.A most extraordinary report was furnished to
the police yesterday by the chief officer of
the Hamburg-Amerika steamer *Westphalia*.
His statement is that about two o'clock in the
morning two large cargo boats came alongside
the steamer and about twenty coolies jumped on
the steamer and opened No. 4 hatch and stole
some sixty bags of seed valued at \$600.A daring theft was committed at Pelham
House on the 7th inst. The occupant of number
eight room, Mr. Fenwick, reports having had his
silver watch, chain, medal and badge, together
with a pocket book containing money, the total
value being \$31, stolen from his dressing table.
It is supposed that the thief climbed outside the
verandah and entered the open door of this
room.We are informed that Mr. Lau Chu Pak, at
the invitation of His Excellency the Governor,
has been elected a member of the Hongkong
University Committee.The latest Shanghai newspapers record the
death of Dr. E. H. Paulan. The deceased
gentleman was taken to the General Hospital
only last week suffering from typhoid fever.
Kidney complications set in, and he died
at 4 o'clock on Friday morning from
uraemia. The news of his death was received
with extreme regret by the whole community,
for as a surgeon and as a citizen he enjoyed the
high esteem of all classes and of all nationalities
in Shanghai.An Indian who visited the Post Office the
other day accidentally lost his purse behind, and
when a schoolboy came along a little later to
buy a stamp for his school fees he was asked by
the attendant who just then discovered the
purse if it belonged to him. Nothing loth, the
boy replied that it did and the purse was handed
to him. When the Indian returned for his
purse, the attendant informed him of what had
happened, with the result that the police were
put on the track of the boy who was yesterday
brought before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy
and ordered to receive 12 strokes with the birch.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Affiliated Hospitals beg to acknowledge,
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At the Magistracy yesterday Arthur Zeitch
was sentenced to three months' imprisonment
for obtaining from the proprietor of the Star
Hotel food and lodgings by means of a forged
document and also by means of false pretences.
Apparently prisoner, representing that he was
engaged on the Canton Kowloon Railway and
that that undertaking would guarantee his
expenses, obtained accommodation at the hotel a
few months ago, and shortly after he had been
installed there the proprietor received a type-
written document purporting to be a guarantee
of the prisoner's expenses. After he had been
living there for some time he asked the landlord
to advance him some money as he wished to go
to Canton. This was done but the prisoner did
not return and when the landlord wrote to the
Resident Engineer asking for payment of his
bill he was informed that nothing was known of
the man. Prisoner now said he was sorry and
offered to pay the landlord back \$20 out of the
money which he had but on receiving his
sentence he declared that the proprietor "could
sing for his money."

THE WITHERS CONCERT COMPANY.

The second of the series of concerts being
held by the Herbert Withers Concert Party
in Hongkong was given in the City Hall last
night. There was a good attendance and the
various items were received most enthusiastically,
double encore being accorded Madame
Elzy and Mr. Charles Bennett after the
interval. Madame Elzy and Mr. Withers
first appeared and delighted the audience with
an Introduction and Polonaise from Chopin.
Mr. Charles Bennett's excellent baritone
voice was heard to advantage in the song
"O Raddier than the Cherry," and later
when he appeared to sing "Forsthought"
and "King Charles" he received a fitting
ovation. His greatest success, however,
was as an Irish singer. He so delighted his
hearers in this role that he was twice recalled.
"Nymphs and Fawns" was sung charmingly
by Madame Sobrino who, on being recalled gave
an excellent rendering of the song "Cuckoo".
Her sweet soprano voice was heard again after
the interval in "Damon" and Niemand Lat's
Geschn," and needless to say, she was accorded a
fitting reception. Then came the principal of
the party, Mr. Herbert Withers, whose masterly
management of the 'cello was a revelation to
many local musicians. His rendering of a
Sexto in A Minor (Boccherini) was a rare
musical treat, and his other contributions
"Berceuse" and "Spring-brunnen" were
equally pleasing. The well sustained applause
of the evening was eloquent testimony of the
excellence of the concert.

LEGI-LATIVE COUNCIL.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative
Council the Hon. Mr. Pollock will ask the
following questions:In view of the comparatively small cost of
putting up a fixed light, similar to that on
Mahuan Island, to indicate the South-eastern
entrance to the Capsulium Pass, will the
Government have such a light put up?Will the Government consider the advisability
of making arrangements for the signalling of
typhoons, by wireless telegraphy, from one of
Prate's group of islands? Has the Government
any information to communicate to the Council
upon this subject?

The orders of the day are:

Second reading of the Bill entitled An
Ordinance further to amend The Merchant
Shipping Ordinance, 1899.Second reading of the Bill entitled An
Ordinance to authorise for public purpose the
Reclamation of certain portions of the Crown
foreshore and sea bed situate in Hunghom Bay.It is supposed that the thief climbed outside the
verandah and entered the open door of this
room.The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
today is as follows:-

Hongkong & Neighbourhood. (a) Variable winds.

Fornas Channel. (b) Light to moderate.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. (c) Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. (d) Same as No. 1.

(* S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate
foggy, some showers.

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AVALANCHE FATALITIES.

LONDON, March 8th.

Twenty-seven workmen taking shelter
in a contractor's shed at Gas-
tineental, in the Tyrol, have been
killed by an avalanche.Fifteen peasants have been killed in
their homes at Draged, in the Tyrol.Fifteen have been similarly killed
at Goldano, Italy.Smaller disasters, attended with
fatal results, have occurred elsewhere.TSAR RECEIVES AN ENVOY
FROM TIBET.

LONDON, March 9th.

At Tsarskoele yesterday the Tsar
received Chambongwan, the Envoy of
the Dalai Lama, and his suite who
offered to His Majesty a number of
presents.

ARMSTRONGS IN JAPAN.

LONDON, March 9th.

It is stated that the firm of Armstrong
and Whitworth have received an order to erect large gunworks in
Japan.[We presume this refers to the joint enter-
prise of Messrs Armstrong and Whitworth and
Messrs Vickers, Sons and Maxim, in association
with a number of Japanese capitalists, with
which our readers will be already familiar as it
was reported months ago from Japanese
sources.]VANCOUVER IMMIGRATION
AUTHORITIES SUED.

LONDON, March 9th.

Eleven Hindus are suing the Canadian
authorities at Vancouver claiming
\$24,000 for wrongful detention in
March 1908 under regulations sub-
sequently adjudged to be illegal.

STANDARD OIL AND DUTCH RIVALS.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial News* reports enormous dealing, at
rapidly increasing prices, in the shares of the
Royal Dutch Petroleum Company. So far no
definite news has been published explaining the
big advance. From reports to hand it seems
practically certain, however, that the rise is due
to negotiations with the Standard Oil Company,
which if carried through, will bring competition
to an end. It is a well-known fact that the
Royal Dutch Company was able to get a
preponderant influence in this line and in the
petroleum trade in the Far East, through the
foundation of the Asiatic Petroleum Company
(Limited). The share capital of the Asiatic,
which originally amounted to £600,000 and was
afterwards increased to £200,000, was divided
equally between the Royal Dutch, the Shell,
and the Chief Russian producers under the lead
of the Société Commerciale et Industrielle de
Naples Caspiane et de la Mer Noire. The
latter is a Rothschild concern, and the Paris
Rothschilds are large holders also of the shares
of the Royal Dutch Company.—*The Globe*.Yours faithfully,
C. H. LEE.

THE HONGKONG REGATTA.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE HONGKONG
"DAILY PRESS".]DEAR SIR.—May I draw the attention of
your readers to the fact that the Hongkong
Regatta takes place at Lai Chi Kok on Satur-
day week.It is not so very long since the Regatta was
a very popular event and great interest was
taken in rowing all over the Colony. Lately,
however, times have changed and people no
longer seem to care about it.Isn't it rather a pity that this should be as it
is, and that so fine a sport should languish for
want of encouragement.Rowing is as good a sport to watch as football
or cricket, and those who take part in it,
it requires as much skill and far more pluck,
self denial and keenness, than either of those
games.

Why does it get so little encouragement?

It is very disappointing for men who trained
hard and gave up a good deal for rowing, if
the Regatta, the chief event of their year, falls
flat.Why shouldn't the forthcoming Regatta
commence a new era of enthusiasm?

Yours faithfully,

E. W. CARPENTER.

ANOTHER WHITE ELEPHANT
FOR SIAM.

It is announced that a white elephant has been</div

AN INTERESTING WEDDING.

Yesterday a large congregation which included H. E. the Governor, assembled at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, to witness the wedding of Miss Phyllis Irene, second daughter of Mr. Arathon Seth, I.S.O., the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to Mr. Mucklerich Cyril Owen, son of the Rev. Cyril Owen, of Uffa. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., Mr. Denman Fuller being at the organ. The hymns sung were "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "Oh Perfect Love," the ceremony concluding with Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Seth and Miss Georgette Harker, while Mr. Enos Seth acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white liberty satin, the long train falling in graceful folds, and draped at the sides with chiffon and orange blossom intermixed with myrtle, while her bodice and sleeves were of fine Florentine lace, embroidered with crystal and pearl. She wore a small wreath of orange blossom under a plain tulle veil, her ornaments being a pearl earring, a pearl necklace (the gifts of her parents) and a diamond star (the gift of the bridegroom). The bridesmaids' dresses were of pale blue satin, so made after the style of one of the beautiful patterns of La Maison Doucet, Rue de la Paix, Paris. The hats were of cream straw, trimmed with pale pink roses and forget-me-nots and finished with pale blue ribbon. They also wore blue slippers. The bride's mother wore a dress of white lace over black silk and a black hat trimmed with variegated roses. The bouquets carried by the bride and bridesmaids were gold slippers containing pink and white roses tied with pink and blue ribbons.

A reception was afterwards held at Norman Cottage, Peak Road, and was attended by a large number of guests who wished the young couple much joy, the Hon. Mr. F. H. May proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom in a very happy speech.

The happy couple proceed to-day to Colousta. The bride's going away dress was a brown cloth coat and skirt, tailor made, and brown hat trimmed with brown feathers.

The following is a list of the wedding presents:

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, set of silver spoons. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 6 Japanese silver tea spoons. Mr. L. S. Arathon, silver umbrella handle. Mr. A. V. Apear, silver tea set. Mr. and Miss Arathon (Colousta), silver entrée dish. Mr. A. C. Arathon, cheque. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, table centre. Mr. Adoolader, 6-scent bottles. Mr. Adooladar, silver cruet. Mrs. Atken, 2 silver salt cellars. Mr. Ape, old Chinese curio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnar, silver dessert spoon. Miss Barker, Miss Maker, Miss Gorham and Miss Gourlay, 4 silver salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. Blanche, grass cloth tea cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bain, pair cloisonné vases. Mr. R. E. O. Bird silver frame. Mr. Bowley, 2 silver sweet dishes. Sir Henry and Lady Berkeley, travelling clock. Mr. M. Brandao, cheese and biscuit stand. Mr. H. Murray Bain, set lacquered tea-sets. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck, silver photo frame. Miss Bird, picture. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barrett, Japanese silver butter dish. Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Bellios, silver tea caddy. Mr. and Mrs. Bolles, 2 glass and silver vases. Mr. Bryer, 2 Chinese plaques.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, silver sweet dish. Capt. St. Clair, 2 silver sweet baskets. Mr. Chan Chow, silver frame. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, 2 mother-of-pearl fruit dishes. Mr. B. Chapman and Miss M. Chapman, 4 silver pepper pots. Mr. G. G. Catchick, travelling clock. Mr. and Mrs. Cradock, 2 grass cloth tea cloths. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, 2 mother-of-pearl and silver sweet dishes. Mr. Chau Long, silver bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Carvalho, pair silver vases. Mr. C. Cooke, silver ash horn. Mr. and Mrs. Chao Leep Chee, 6 silver tea spoons. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, ivory and silver bolt. Mr. Chan Ah King, roll of silk. Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell, 2 silver vases. Sir Paul Chater, silver tea set, silver salver and silver toilet set.

Mr. and Miss Dixon, grass cloth cushion. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, box of nut crackers. Mr. and Mrs. Dowley, cut glass sweet bottle. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. David, 12 silver tea spoons. Mr. A. David, 2 silver napkin rings. Mr. P. Davidson, silver tea caddy. Mr. and Mrs. Denison, pair of Satsuma vases. Mr. and Mrs. Donald, silver fish carver.

Mr. Ezra, salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, silver vase. Dr. and Mrs. Eran Jones, silver basket. Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Ellis, butter dish. Miss Ellis, Satsuma vase. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, pair silver vases. Mr. E. Ellis, gold and jade bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 2 silver sweet dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fen Shun, 2 gold and jade bracelets. Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, 2 silver napkin rings. Mr. Fung Wa Chun, 6 silver tea spoons. Mr. Denman Fuller, fountain pen.

Mr. T. M. Gregory, silver flower bowl. Mr. D. M. Gubay, Shanghai, silver fish carver. Mr. and Mrs. Gubay, silver jewel box. Misses Galluzzi, 6 silver dessert knives. Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz, 2 silver pepper pots. Mr. K. A. Gubay, silver sweet dish. Mr. and Mrs. Gilby, 2 entrée dishes. Masters Gilby, chafing dish. Mr. and Mrs. David Gubay, silver card case. Mr. and Mrs. George Grindle, 2 silver vases. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith (Canton), silver powder box. Dr. and Mrs. Gröne, 2 silver vases. Mr. Andrew More, 2 silver vases. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, silver frame.

Mr. Hall, silver cruet. Mr. E. Haskell, opera glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harston, 2 silver sweet dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingworth, silver sweet dish. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, 2 silver sweet dishes. Miss Wallace, jade brooch. Mr. Wei Yul, 2 silver framed. Mr. Wei Wing Sam, silver mirror. Mr. Warbrook, 2 silver vases. Mr. A. E. Wright, 4 silver salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, fish carvers. Mr. Wang Hing, 2 silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zorab (Sourabaya) draft Holmes, 2 Satsuma vases. Dr. and Mrs. Harston, 4 silver momo stands. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, 4 sweet dishes. Hinly and Co's Staff, one gold and pearl brooch. Mrs. and Mrs. Hazelton, 2 porcelain vases. Mr. Hyndman, 2 silver napkin rings. Mr. Ho Wing, clothes brush. Miss Humphreys and Miss V. Humphreys, 2 silver dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, 2 silver vases. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, silver powder box. Mr. Ho Lin and Miss Harker, silver bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Hind, silver scent bottle. Dr. Ho Kai, silver fan. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hooper, cherry wood chair. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, 4 silver salt cellars. Miss Enid Hughes, 6 silver tea spoons. Mr. Eddie Howard, 6 silver spoons. Mr. O'D. Gourdin, silver bowl. Capt. Hodgins, lacquered music stand and table. Mrs. Hooking and daughters, cut glass bowl. Miss Sheldon Hooper, silver inkstand. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, silver tea strainer. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hazelton, Japanese silk table centre. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, silver card case. Mrs. and Mrs. Hance, blackwood frame. Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, 2 silver vases. Mrs. Ho Tang, silver hair pin box. Miss Harsthorn, silver pen holder. Mr. Hatchings, silk embroidered cushion. Hoosainy and Co., Maltese lace collar. Mr. J. H. R. Hance, 6 Japanese lacquer plates and 6 grass-lawn mats. Mr. and Mrs. Paget Hett, silver mustard pot. Mr. Heldt, 4 silver salt cellars.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, silver tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin (Sourabaya) draft. Mr. S. M. Joseph, 2 silver vases. Messrs. Joseph and E. Chan A. Tong, silver cruet and 6 silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, coffee pot. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, cheque. Dr. Kett, 2 silver vases. Miss Kraft, silver sweet basket. Mr. and Mrs. Spiori Koll, 3 bronze vases.

Mr. G. R. Lammert, 3 sweet forks. Mr. Leung Pin Chi, 2 satin cushions and satin table cloth. Mr. Leung Chin Kong, amethyst necklace and embroidered silk dress. Mr. George Lammert, pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Longuet, picture. Mr. Lau Lai Pak, 2 silver toothpick stands. Mrs. and Mrs. Loureiro, grass cloth table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Loureiro, 1 doz. grass cloth serviettes. Mr. Edward Loureiro, satin gold embroidered purse. Mr. Frank Loureiro, Japanese fancy box. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall Lewis, 6 silver tea spoons. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, silver frame. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Logan, 2 silver vases. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leiria, silver bead crumb brush. Mr. and Mrs. Leung Wing Cheong, silver frame. Mr. Li Kao Chin, jade brooch. Mr. Lau Pan Chin silver bowl. Mrs. Lau Sui Sang, silver ink stand and penholder. His Excellency Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, silver bowl. Mrs. Lee, 2 silver serviette rings. Mr. Frank Lammert, silver and mother of pearl writing set.

Mr. Ma Hang Chow, mother-of-pearl sweet dish. Mr. T. Meek, 4 silver salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martin (Singapore), 2 silver sweet dishes. Mr. Martin (Kobe), Kaga tea set. Mr. J. H. N. Mody, silver kettle. Mr. H. N. Mody, gold purse. Mr. Mok Man Chung, 2 ebony chairs. Mr. J. A. C. Munro (Calcutta), cheque. Mr. M. Manuk, 2 silver candle sticks. Mr. L. A. Musso, 4 silver salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May, 2 silver candle sticks. Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, silver blotting pad. Mr. and Mrs. Mirza, Japanese tea set. Dr. L. P. Marques, 1 doz. brass finger bowls and plates. The Marquis and Marchioness di Oriolo Musso, silver frame. Mr. Ernest May, 2 silver vases. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, 2 silver and mother of pearl fruit dishes. Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdonald, silver ice nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Nissim, 6 silver bowls. Dr. Pinto Novais, 2 silver pepper pots. Mr. and Mrs. Northcote, travelling clock. Mr. Graca Ozario, silver card case.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, gold mirror. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Political Works of Robert Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, tea cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock, silver purse. Mr. Ernest Pearce, silver tooth rack. Miss Connie Pearce, ivory card case. Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolley, 2 grass cloth tea cloth. Mr. Patel, silver card case and silver bag.

Mr. John Robertson, 6 silver liqueur cups. Mr. and the Misses Rowe, silver mustard pot and salt cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond, silver powder box.

Mr. Crowther Smith, 2 cut glass sweet bottles. Mr. Sin Tak Fan, jade bracelet. Mr. Heneberger Seth, cherry wood desk and chair.

Mr. A. Seth, emerald and diamond ring. Mrs. Seth, pearl necklace and earrings. Miss Seth, six silver finger bowls. Mr. Harrold Seth, opal and diamond bracelet. Mr. S. A. Seth, cheque. Mr. Enos Seth, 3 cherry wood tea tables. Mr. A. Stevenson, cheese dish. Mr. E. Shaw, 6 silver dessert knives. Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, silver travelling clock. Mr. Robert Shaw, 6 silver liqueur glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, 2 silver trifle spoons. Mr. M. S. Sisson, jewel case. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Silas, 2 silver sweet dishes. Supreme Court Staff, blackwood table, two chairs and embroidered silk table cloth, and a silver vase. Silver manicure set. Mr. Percy Smith, 1 doz silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. Shellim, silver cake dish. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M. da Silva, silver inkstand and penholder. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. da Silva, fire screen. Mr. She Fat Tui, silver brush. Mr. S. Subedar Mahomed, 2 silver cushion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tunster, tortoise shell clock. Dr. Thomson, 2 silver models. Mr. Tong Lai Chuen, 2 silver serviette rings. Mr. and Mrs. Toledo, 12 silver tea spoons. Mr. Tsang Kit-fan, silver powder box. Mr. and Mrs. Tse Yat, gold character brooch.

Mr. Walker, 4 silver vases. Mr. G. A. Woodcock, silver flower stand. Miss Wallace, jade brooch. Mr. Wei Yul, 2 silver framed. Mr. Wei Wing Sam, silver mirror. Mr. Warbrook, 2 silver vases. Mr. A. E. Wright, 4 silver salt cellars. Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, fish carvers. Mr. Wang Hing, 2 silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zorab (Sourabaya) draft.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The fortieth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater and Messrs. H. P. White, C. S. Gubbay, F. Maitland (consulting committee), L. N. Loof (secretary), J. Barton, C. Osmund, A. H. M. da Silva, D. Gazdar, J. M. E. Machado, F. Smyth, A. Turner, A. O. Lang, H. Percy Smith, Ho Fook and Wong Leung Hin representing a total of 580 shares.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen. The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read. The year 1907 has, I am glad to say, been a prosperous one for the Company and this in spite of the continued depression in trade and the serious outbreaks of fire in the foreign owned and occupied property in Shanghai in which place the Company's interests are very considerable. The premium income is practically the same as that for 1906 but losses are some \$33,000 less. The surplus of \$330,232.90 is one of the best the Company has ever been able to show, and I trust the proposed appropriation meets with your approval, viz.—the payment of a dividend of \$27.00 per share absorbing \$216,000 and the transfer of \$14,232.90 to augment the Reserve Fund.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, silver tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin (Sourabaya) draft. Mr. S. M. Joseph, 2 silver vases. Messrs. Joseph and E. Chan A. Tong, silver cruet and 6 silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, coffee pot. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, cheque. Dr. Kett, 2 silver vases. Miss Kraft, silver sweet basket. Mr. and Mrs. Spiori Koll, 3 bronze vases.

Mr. G. R. Lammert, 3 sweet forks. Mr. Leung Pin Chi, 2 satin cushions and satin table cloth.

Mr. Leung Chin Kong, amethyst necklace and embroidered silk dress. Mr. George Lammert, pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Longuet, picture.

Mr. Lau Lai Pak, 2 silver toothpick stands. Mrs. and Mrs. Loureiro, grass cloth table cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Loureiro, 1 doz. grass cloth serviettes. Mr. Edward Loureiro, satin gold embroidered purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Singapore), 2 silver sweet dishes. Mr. Martin (Kobe), Kaga tea set. Mr. J. H. N. Mody, silver kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, silver blotting pad. Mr. and Mrs. Mirza, Japanese tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. Nissim, 6 silver bowls. Dr. Pinto Novais, 2 silver pepper pots.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcote, travelling clock. Mr. Graca Ozario, silver card case.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, gold mirror. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Political Works of Robert Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, tea cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock, silver purse.

Mr. Ernest Pearce, silver tooth rack. Miss Connie Pearce, ivory card case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolley, 2 grass cloth tea cloth. Mr. Patel, silver card case and silver bag.

Mr. John Robertson, 6 silver liqueur cups.

Mr. and the Misses Rowe, silver mustard pot and salt cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond, silver powder box.

Mr. Crowther Smith, 2 cut glass sweet bottles. Mr. Sin Tak Fan, jade bracelet. Mr. Heneberger Seth, cherry wood desk and chair.

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Mr. A. Stevenson, cheese dish. Mr. E. Shaw, 6 silver dessert knives. Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, silver travelling clock. Mr. Robert Shaw, 6 silver liqueur glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, 2 silver trifle spoons. Mr. M. S. Sisson, jewel case. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Silas, 2 silver sweet dishes. Supreme Court Staff, blackwood table, two chairs and embroidered silk table cloth, and a silver vase. Silver manicure set. Mr. Percy Smith, 1 doz silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. Shellim, silver cake dish.

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Mr. Walker, 4 silver vases. Mr. G. A. Woodcock, silver flower stand. Miss Wallace, jade brooch. Mr. Wei Yul, 2 silver framed. Mr. Wei Wing Sam, silver mirror. Mr. Warbrook, 2 silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zorab (Sourabaya) draft.

communications, soon to include the Panama Canal and enormously increased population, wealth, and mutual friendship make them now far from eager to continue our overlordship. With the price of a few torpedo boats we might secure by education and diplomacy a federation of South American States.

NO DANGER FROM CHINA.

(5.) Because there is no danger from China, a peace-loving nation friendly to us. Our return of the indemnity has done more to promote peace with her than anything else could do.

(6.) Because our three foreign wars since 1781, which lasted only six years, cost in life, all told, in battle, nothing comparable with our recent slaughter by accidents every year in time of peace. The \$60,000,000 increase of the navy asked for last year, if spent in fighting disease, ignorance, waste, and wickedness at home, probably could save as much life and property as all our foreign and civil wars have cost. In five years we have lost alone by fire, largely preventable, \$1,200,000,000. In four years we have killed, by accident, largely preventable, 80,000 more than were killed on both sides in the four years of civil war.

(7.) Because we are already spending over 65 per cent. of the nation's revenue in payment for past war and in preparation for future war, and have but one-third of our national revenue left for judicial and executive departments, coast guard, lighthouses, quarantine, custom houses, post offices, census, waterways, forestry, and diplomatic service, and all other constructive work.

(8.) Because we shall need no navy to protect the Philippines if we but ask the nations to pledge the preservation of their autonomy when we grant them their independence.

(9.) Because all the great nations in one place or another are securing safety from territorial aggrandizement by pledging territorial inviolability. All the nations on the Baltic and North Seas signed treaties in April, 1908, to respect each other's territory on those waters. Turbulent Central America has secured peace by similar methods. It is the method of the future.

(10.) Because in spite of our strategic position, and the fact that Europe largely depends on us for food, we are spending for defence more than France and only \$36,000,000 less than Germany, and only \$66,000,000 less than Great Britain, which has possessions to protect around the globe, and is unable to feed herself except by imports.

(11.) Because, as was unanimously agreed at the Arbitration Conference in 1904 in Washington, attended by a great body of our most eminent public men, there is no question of "honor" or "vital interest" which cannot be arbitrated, except, of course, that of autonomy, which can be secured by international pledge, and in our case is beyond menace.

(12.) Because we can secure far greater safety by spending on a peace budget a small amount every year—say one dollar out of every thousand voted for armaments; last year that would have been \$220,000, which in the hands of a commission, could have brought one hundred eminent Japanese here and sent one hundred of our Congressmen and editors to Japan. Banquets, speeches, interviews, letters, etc., would have brought about an understanding and friendship which might have easily prevented the vote for a new Dreadnought.

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THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, 13th day of March, 1909, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 15th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN I. ANDREW,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1909. [416]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., King's Building, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

R. J. MAGGOWAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1909. [445]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1906) of the HONGKONG CLUB, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1909, will be held at the Hongkong Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1909.

Boomers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1909. [446]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865,
and
IN THE MATTER OF LANGFELDT & COMPANY, LIMITED, and
REDUCED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirming a resolution of the above company for reducing its capital from Yen 150,000 to Yen 100,000. A list of persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of December, 1908, may be inspected at the Offices of Messieurs Crosse and SAWADA, at No. 79, Yamauchi-cho, Yokohama, Japan or of Messieurs DEACON LOOKER & DEACON at No. 1, Des Vieux Road Central, Victoria Hongkong, at any time during usual business hours on payment of a charge of Fifty cents.

Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 24th day of April, 1909, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the above named Messieurs Crosse and SAWADA or to the undersigned or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of Capital.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1909.
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,
447] Solicitors for the Company.

(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGOR.)

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
to be Sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
On FRIDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1909, at 3 P.M., at
his Sales Room, by Mr. G. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

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E. W. W.
Care of Wm. POWELL, LTD.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1909. [433]

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1908. [124]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1909. [343]

DR. M. H. CHAUN.

THE Latest Method of the AMERICAN SYSTEM of DENTISTRY.
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From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1907. [415]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909. [50]

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [311]

AUCTIONS

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A T MESSRS. JAY'S LIMITED,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
the 10th March, 1909, commencing at 10.30 A.M.
VALENGIENNE LACE TRIMMINGS,
DRESS MATERIAL, DRESSES, BOOTS
and SHOES, INSERTIONS, RIBBONS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1909. [434]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),

the 10th March, 1909, at 3 P.M., at their Sales

Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, corner of

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Comprising—

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TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1909. [435]

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Sale by Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

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Lot 4. KOWLOON INLAND LOT 432, with

No. 133, Station Street North, Mongkok-

tsui, thereon. Area 1150 Square feet.

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For further particulars and Conditions of

Sale apply to the AUCTIONER or to Mr. H. K.

HOLMES, Solicitor for the Vendor, 54,

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1909. [436]

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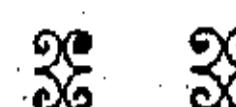
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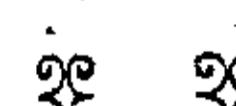
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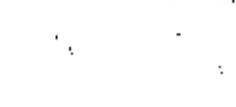
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WAR OF SCIENCE AGAINST THE
DEADLY MOSQUITO.

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PARASITE OF MALARIA.

In the early nineties, after my return from abroad, I interested myself in the malaria parasite, discovered some time before by Laveran in Algiers. Perhaps I might explain that the malaria parasite is a little organism like a miniature amoeba, which lives in the interior of the red blood corpuscles of the human body. It multiplies (how by a process of division, the process being completed every forty-eight or every seventy-two hours, according to the particular kind of the malaria parasite concerned). Up to that time the process by which the parasite managed to pass from one human body to another had never been explained. Many conjectures had been made, but none of them on examination had been found to apply. In 1894 I was very much interested in a certain phase of the malaria parasite, which some authorities, indeed most authorities, looked upon as a moribund condition of the parasite, or what they called the "agony" form of the parasite. It only occurs when the blood has been withdrawn from the human body. Certain forms of the little parasite in these circumstances escape from the blood corpuscles. They become, as it were, agitated, wriggle, and move about. Then suddenly they throw out long, swinging, lashing arms, many of which may break away and swim about as independent bodies.

Now as this peculiar phenomena occurred only when the parasite was withdrawn from the human body, many authorities, as I have said, looked upon this appearance as an indication of the agony preceding the death of the parasite in the abnormal and uncongenital conditions in which it found itself. I spent much time in watching these bodies, and I ventured to interpret the facts in quite a different way. I reasoned thus: The malaria parasite, like the Filaria, to pass from man to man, must somehow leave the human body. It is incapable of doing so by virtue of its own effort, because it is enclosed in a red corpuscle of the blood, as the Filaria is enclosed in a sack. Therefore, some blood-sucking animal, probably the mosquito, which frequents the haunts of malaria, may be this particular agent, and because these agony forms—flagellated bodies, they were called—come into existence only when the parasite has been removed from the human body, then must be the earliest form of the extra-corporeal phase of the malaria parasite. If you examine a drop of blood immediately it is withdrawn from the human body suffering from malaria, you never encounter these wriggling, flagellating bodies. But if you keep it for a little while you may see these flagellated bodies gradually evolve from non-flagellated forms. I considered that in natural conditions this development must occur in malarial blood injected by the mosquito. I felt convinced for many reasons, epidemiological as well as biological, that the mosquito was the intermediary of the malaria parasite, just as I had shown it to be the intermediary of the Filaria.

MOSQUITO-MALARIA THEORY.

Being in England, I was quite unable, for want of material, to test and work upon this hypothesis, somehow else to endeavour to substantiate it, and so I wrote a paper on the subject, which I sent to the *British Medical Journal*.

The editor said the idea seemed a good one, and asked why I did not go to work upon it myself. Unfortunately, I had to plead *res agende domi*. I was unable to spare six or eight months from my practice. Of course, to have worked out the idea I should have been obliged to go to a malarial country. A sum of money was promised by the British Medical Association for this purpose, on condition that the Royal Society would put out a similar amount, which, however, they could not see their way to do. So my chance of personally working out my mosquito malaria theory fell through.

About this time I met Professor Ronald Ross, and had many talks with him on the malaria and other problems. When my paper was published, he said he would like to work at my theory on his return to India. This he did, working most energetically, feeling his way, and going forward step by step, hoping to find a solution of the problem. At first he had bad luck in some of his stations, and at one time, owing to the lack of material, after having attained a certain degree of success, amounting in his mind and in my mind to an assurance that we were on the right track, he had to give up the work for a period.

I suggested to him that, failing human subjects, he might work out the life history of the corresponding parasites in birds, so closely resembling those of man, and after a time Professor Ross took up this idea, which he worked out to the brilliant conclusion which all the world knows. He traced the malaria of birds into the mosquito. He traced it from the mosquito's stomach into the salivary glands, down the proboscis, and back again into the bird. To show that the same thing applied to the parasite of human malaria was almost a work of supererogation. It was almost, quickly done to the entire satisfaction of scientific men, capable of judging of the reliability of the investigation. A crucial experiment was conducted by certain Italian scientists, whereby malaria was communicated to men by mosquitoes which had fed on a malaria patient. The experiment was this: Mosquitoes were allowed to feed on a person suffering from malaria. After an adequate time had elapsed, these mosquitoes were fed on other men who were free from malaria; the other men in due course got malaria. This proved the theory conclusively. But, notwithstanding the confirmation by this direct experiment, the public were by no means willing to accept the theory or to apply it practically, and, indeed, there was the objection of the possibility of fallacy owing to the circumstances that these Italian experiments were carried out in a malarious district. Many laughed regarding the whole thing in the light of a joke. They ridiculed the idea that so feeble and insignificant an insect as the mosquito could so seriously damage so big and lordly an animal as man. For a long time the idea was poohed, and absolutely denied.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROMPT ACTION.

But there was one man in England at that time who recognised to the full the importance of the discovery, and who realised the necessity of bringing it home to the public. That man was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He was then Secretary of State for the Colonies. When I asked him for a sum of money to enable me to carry out certain experiments, which I thought could not fail to carry conviction to doubters and scoffers, he at once placed the necessary fund at my disposal.

I was asked about that time to give a lecture at the Colonial Institute upon the subject of malaria.

In the course of this lecture I told my audience that I was convinced of the truth of the malaria-mosquito theory, but that the public were by no means of the same way of thinking. I said I had received a sum of money from the Colonial Office, which I was going to devote to two experiments, which, if successful, must carry conviction. I was going to send out to the most malarious part of Italy—the Roman Campagna



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Africa will happen elsewhere. Increased facility for rapid travel implies the spread of disease. There are several tropical diseases, notably malarial and yellow fever—both mosquito-borne diseases—which are still geographically limited; that is to say, there are places where they do not occur. For instance, there is no yellow fever in Asia or East Africa. As regards the Pacific Islands, Fiji is one free. My belief is that if precautions are not taken in time, both of these diseases, yellow fever and malaria, will extend their range; that with the opening up of the Panama Canal and by the repeated passage of rapid steamers across the Pacific, yellow fever will be introduced into the Sandwich Islands, Manila, and to the Continent of Asia. My belief also is that if measures are not taken to prevent the introduction of fever-carrying mosquitoes into some countries hitherto free from malaria, by and by these countries will become, instead of healthy, exceedingly unhealthy and malarious—that the experience of the Mauritius will be repeated elsewhere. You know in the time of Paul and Virginia the Mauritius was a veritable heaven upon earth. At the present time, as regards health, this island is certainly quite the reverse. In an evil day the malaria mosquito was carried to the Mauritius, and now the island is full of them, and correspondingly unhealthy. What guarantees have we that in islands under like climatic conditions e.g., Fiji and the Sandwich Islands—similar calamity may not occur?

HAVANA FREE FROM YELLOW FEVER.

The success of the mosquito theory, both as regards flora and malaria, meant that the idea of insect transmission was not to stop at these two diseases. A good many years ago it occurred to Findlay of Havana that the mosquito of that country might be the agent for the spread of yellow fever, just as I had shown it to be the means by which malaria is spread. He made several experiments, some of which seemed to concur with the idea. But the subject was not then proceeded with. Some years ago an American Commission, which had been sent out to study yellow fever, took the matter up again; and it has shown that a certain kind of mosquito, if it feeds on a yellow fever patient during the first three days of the disease, contracts the virus of yellow fever; that if this insect so infected is kept for sixteen or twenty-four hours, being carefully fed the while, and is then allowed to bite someone who has never had yellow fever, it will carry yellow fever on the individual so bitten. Furthermore, they came to the conclusion that this is the only way in which yellow fever is communicated, and that the infected mosquito retains its capacity for the transmission of yellow fever for an indefinite period—certainly for two months. That discovery has rid Havana of yellow fever, and that discovery is enabling the Americans to construct the Panama Canal.

The success of these investigations, the case of the mosquito has stimulated further work on other bloodsucking insects, and now know of a good many other diseases which are so transferred. We know that a certain tick conveys an important disease of cattle—Texas fever—which prevails in many parts of the world, making serious inroads on pastoral industry.

We know that a similar disease in dogs is conveyed by ticks. There is proof that the tick fly in a like manner as regards the fly diseases of cattle and the fly disease—the sleeping sickness of man. We know that a certain kind of tick is the medium by which a most serious kind of African fever-typhus fever is conveyed.

We are fairly sure that other diseases are conveyed by ticks and lice, and so on. Almost every month a fresh discovery of this description is being made, and doubtless the result will be practical measures which will tend to minimise the dangers of these diseases, if not actually succeed in preventing them. Hundreds of workers are now busy themselves with these problems.

TERROPS AND REMEDIES OF THE FUTURE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

CHOWFA, German str., 1/55, A. C. Leher, 9th March—Bangkok and Swatow 8th March, Rice—N.D.L.

HAUAN, French str., 377, Hoog, 9th March—Makao 7th Mar., General—A. R. Mart.

HAMUN, British str., 698, J. W. Evans, 9th March—Swatow 8th March, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HANYANG, British str., 1,237, Trowbridge, 9th March—Dulny and Cheon 4th March, Bulk and Beans—Butterfield & Swire.

HUFEL, British str., 1,205, Mathias, 8th March—Haiphong and Hainan 7th Mar., General—Butterfield & Swire.

HYSON, British str., 4,232, I. A. Davies, 9th March—Liverpool 29th Jan., via Singapore 5th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

JACOB BRENDEHORN, German str., 625, A. Hansen, 9th March—Hainan 7th March, Gebr. Jansen & Co.

JOHANN, German str., 952, J. J. Jansen, 9th March—Deli and Singapore 2nd March, General—Jansen & Co.

KWANTUNG, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, 9th March—Shanghai 6th March, General—Chine.

PRINCESS ALICE, German str., 6,720, P. Gorsch, 9th March—Yokohama 27th Feb., General—Moleras & Co.

VICTORIA, Swedish str., 899, Thor, Eckett, 9th March—Sourabaya 20th Feb., Sugar—Sander, Wieder & Co.

YUEN-SANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 9th March—Manila 6th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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DEPARTURES.

9th March.

BARON DALMENY, British str., for Kobe.
BENLAWERS, British str., for Nagasaki.
BUJUN MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow.
CHIYU MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
FURST BISMARCK, Ger. flagship for Kautschow.
HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.
MONMOUTH, British cruiser, for Mers Bay.
TEAN, British str., for Manila.
WESTPHALIA, German str., for Hamburg.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British str. *Hainan* reports: Dense fog throughout, light airs.
The British str. *Hyson* reports: Usual wind and weather throughout.
The British str. *Zafiro* reports: Moderate N.E. wind, smooth sea and fine clear weather till midday of the 8th inst., thence to port variable winds foggy.
The Chinese str. *Kwangtung* reports: Experienced strong to fresh N.E. winds and cloudy sky with moderate N.E. swell to Breaker Port, thence light to gentle N.E. winds, and foggy weather to port.

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SHINANO MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 16th inst., at D'light
NIKKO MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 17th inst., at Noon.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 18th inst., at D'light
KUMANO MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 19th inst., at Noon.
CHANGSHA	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
TOTOMI MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 21st inst., at Noon.
KANAGAWA MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.
RTMANO MARU	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
CHINAN	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 24th inst.
CALEDONIAN	MONTAGUE	Jap. str.	—	—	—	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
TEA-QUEBEC	MONTAGUE	Dan. str.	—	—	—	On 26th inst., at Noon.
DELHI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 27th inst., at Noon.
BRISBANE	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 28th inst., at Noon.
FOOKSANG	MONTAGUE	Dan. str.	—	—	—	On 29th inst., at Noon.
TJILWONG	MONTAGUE	Dan. str.	—	—	—	On 30th inst., at Noon.
KUEICHOW	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 31st inst., at Noon.
CHOTSONG	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 1st inst., at Noon.
YATHING	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 2nd inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 3rd inst., at Noon.
WASHING	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 4th inst., at Noon.
CHINSHA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 5th inst., at Noon.
ABERATOON APCAR	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 6th inst., at Noon.
PRINZ LUDWIG	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 7th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 8th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 9th inst., at Noon.
HANAI-HAI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 10th inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 11th inst., at Noon.
JAPAN	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 12th inst., at Noon.
TSINGTAU & VLADIVOSTOCK	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 13th inst., at Noon.
TIENTSIN	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 14th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI VII SWATOW	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 15th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 16th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 17th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 18th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 19th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 20th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 21st inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
JAPAN	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 30th inst., at Noon.
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON AND ANTWERP	NOLE	About 16th March	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSAILLES	Capt. G. Phillips	March	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, SUMATRA, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. W. Bruce	About 12th March	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELHI	About 19th March	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	Macedonia	Noon, 20th March	See Special Advertisement.
	Capt. C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.	March	

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1909.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:

S.S. AMBEIA ... 10th March
S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 20th March
S.S. BELGAVIA ... 31st March
S.S. SILESIA ... 12th April
S.S. SUEVIA ... 18th April
S.S. SCANDIA ... 27th April
S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 10th May
S.S. SEGOVIA ... 17th May

Further particulars, apply to—

Hongkong, 4th March, 1909.

HOMeward.

FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:

S.S. SAXONIA ... 13th March.

FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:

S.S. DORTMUND ... 22nd March.

FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:

S.S. JILLYRIA ... 5th April.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. 12

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of March	JAPAN	First half of March
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of March	JAPAN	Second half of March
TJIMAH	JAVA	First half of March	AMOY	Second half of March
TJILATJAP.	JAVA	Second half of March	SHANGHAI	Second half of March
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of March	JAPAN	First half of April
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of April	SHANGHAI	First half of April

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375.

York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 11th March, 4 P.M.
AMOY, SHANGHAI and CHINGKIANG	"TIENTSIN"	On 11th March, 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"PUHEP"	On 12th March, 10 A.M.
TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 13th March, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 14th March, D'light
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 16th March, 3 P.M.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY	"CHANGSHA"	On 8th April, 4 P.M.
with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, PREMANTLE and PERTH		
DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER. Twice Weekly. SS. "LINTAN" and SS. "SANUL"		
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon.		
REDUCED FARES		
Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports		
MANILA STEAMERS & TIETSIN STEAMERS have superior Passenger accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon.		
SHANGHAI LINE—SCHEDULE STEAMERS leaving every Thursday and Sunday.		
SCHEDULE SHANGHAI STEAMERS have excellent accommodation. Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms and Dining Saloon. Fare \$40 Single and \$70 Return. Take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.		
TELEPHONE 36.		
For Freight or Passage apply to—		
Hongkong, 10th March, 1909.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS	11

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN
HONGKONG SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
* TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, "JOSHIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 14th March,	
& AMOY	Capt. H. MURAYAMA	at 9 A.M.

* ANPING VIA SWATOW, "SHOSHU MARU", WED'DAY, 17th March, Capt. IJICHI at 8 A.M.

* These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships. Unrivalled Table.

* Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China Ports.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1909.

T. ARIMA, Manager. 113

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, "CHOYSANG", Wed'day, 10th March, Noon.

* SHANGHAI, "YATSHING", Wed'day, 10th March, 4 P.M.

* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA, "KUMSANG", Thursday, 11th March, Noon.

* MANILA, "YUENSANG", Friday, 12th March, 4 P.M.

* SH'HAL, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI, "FOOKSANG", Tuesday, 23rd March, Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1909.

GENERAL MANAGERS. 16

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STEAMERS FOR LEAVING

* HAIMUN, SWATOW, WED'DAY, 10th March, at Noon.

* HAITAN, SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, FRIDAY, 12th March, at Noon.

* HAYANG, SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, TUESDAY, 16th March, at Noon.

For the convenience of passengers, steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's wharf (near Blake Pier).

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DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1909.

ATSUTA MARU — (Capt. W. THOMPSEN) — About Wed. 7th April.

MIYASAKI MARU — (Capt. W. BAINBRIDGE) — About Wed. 5th May.

KITANO MARU — (Capt. —) — About Wed. 2nd June.

HIRANO MARU — (Capt. H. FRASER) — About Wed. 30th June.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND-THE-WORLD.

For further particulars apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909. 193

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS. STEAMERS. TONS. SAILING DATES.

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE

PORE, PENANG and COLOMBO, and PORT SAID

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI

MOJI, KOBE, YOKOAKA and YOKOHAMA

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSENDVILLE, BRISBANE and KOBE

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA via YEBOSHI MARU and COLOMBO

KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA via KANAGAWA MARU

TAMBA MARU, INABA MARU, TOSA MARU, SHINANO MARU, KUMANO MARU and TOKOMI MARU

TODAY, 17th March, at Daylight

WED'DAY, 31st March, at Daylight

TUESDAY, 16th March, at Noon

MARCH, 30th March, at Noon

FRIDAY, 19th March, at Noon

SATURDAY, 15th April, at Noon

SATURDAY, 13th March, at Daylight

WED'DAY, 17th March, at Daylight

THURSDAY, 18th March, at Daylight

SATURDAY, 20th March, at Daylight

* Omitting Yokkaichi.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER. 15

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Correspondence for EUROPE, via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalmatia and Siberia.

18th March	at 8.15 p.m.
26th March	at 11.45 a.m.
1st April	at 8.15 p.m.
9th April	at 10.45 a.m.
15th April	at 8.15 p.m.

The Public are informed that the Cash on Delivery service from the United Kingdom to Hongkong commenced on the 1st of February 1909.

The *Prinz Ludwig*, with the German mail left Singapore on Monday, the 8th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th instant, p.m.

The *Caledonia*, with the French mail of the 12th February, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th January.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow	Hayman	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 a.m.
Tsingtao and Vladivostok	Asia	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Chouyang	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Rigel	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 a.m.
Europe, &c., India via Tadzhik	Printed Matter and Samples	10.00 a.m.
(Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	Registration	10.00 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Registration, Kowloon B.O.	10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Princess Alice	No late fee.
Macao	Letters	11.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Jacob Diederichsen	Wednesday, 10th, 1.00 p.m.
Kashinotan	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 10th, 1.15 p.m.
Hollow and Pakhoi	Yatking	Wednesday, 10th, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Ariake Maru	Wednesday, 10th, 5.00 p.m.
Macao	Haiyan	Thursday, 11th, 5.00 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Cateotta	Waishing	Thursday, 11th, 11.00 a.m.
Choo and Newchwang	Sei Tai	Thursday, 11th, 1.15 p.m.
Kjeld	Kumsang	Thursday, 11th, 2.00 p.m.
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TO-DAY.
Sale, Stock-in-Trade, Messrs. Jay's Limited, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 10.30 a.m.
Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual Meeting, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.
Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hoogh, 3 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATION.

March 9th.

ON LONDON	—	1/84
Telegraphic Transfer	1/84	
Bank Bills on demand	1/84	
Bank Bills at 30 days' sight	1/84	
Bank Bills at 4 months' sight	1/84	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/84	
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight/1/9		
ON PARIS	—	218
Bank Bills, on demand	218	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	222	
ON GERMANY	—	177
On demand	177	
ON NEW YORK	—	42
Bank Bills, on demand	42	
Credits, at 60 days' sight	43	
ON BOMBAY	—	130
Telegraphic Transfer	130	
Bank, on demand	130	
ON CALCUTTA	—	130
Telegraphic Transfer	130	
Bank, on demand	130	
ON SHANGHAI	—	747
Bank, at sight	747	
Private, 30 days' sight	752	
ON YOKOHAMA	—	241
On demand	241	
ON MANILA	—	243
On demand	243	
ON SINGAPORE	—	741
On demand	104	
ON BATAVIA	—	147/1
On demand	147/1	
ON HAIPHONG	—	147/1
On demand	147/1	
ON SAIGON	—	881
On demand	881	
SOVEREIGN, Park's Buying Rate	\$1.40	
Gold LEAD, 100 fine, per tael	\$59.90	
BAR SILVER, per oz.	234	

SUBSIDARY COINS.

per cent
Chinese 20 cents pieces....37.83 discount
Cbiuee 10 " 38.25 "

Hongkong 20 " 37.00 "

Hongkong 10 " 37.10 "

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March 9th.

Quotations are:—
Malwa New \$1.070/1.080 per picul.
Malwa Old \$1.090/1.100 "

Malwa Older \$1.110/1.140 "

Malwa V. Old \$1.150/1.180 "

Persian fine quality \$1.020/1.050 "

Persian extra fine \$380 "

Patua New \$1.005 per chest.

Patua Old \$1.025 "

Bonares New \$1.005 "

Bonares Old " "

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTEE.

March 9th.

Barometer 9 A.M. 29.86 Therm. (Wetbulb) 8 A.M. 64

Barometer 1 P.M. 29.79 Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 P.M. 67

Barometer 4 P.M. 29.75 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M. 68

Thermom. 9 A.M. 66 Therm. Maximum 68

Thermom. 1 P.M. 68 Therm. Minimum over 64

Thermom. 4 P.M. 69 night 64

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 13th August 1906.

THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

£18,114,624.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital 2,750,000

Paid-up Capital 687,500 0 0

II. Fire Funds 3,065,374 15 7

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1908. [1019]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MACEDONA"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex.s.s. "Malwa".

From Calcutta, ex.s.s. "Namur".

From Persian Gulf, ex. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1909. [1]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENELAWERS"

FROM MIDDLEBROOK, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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